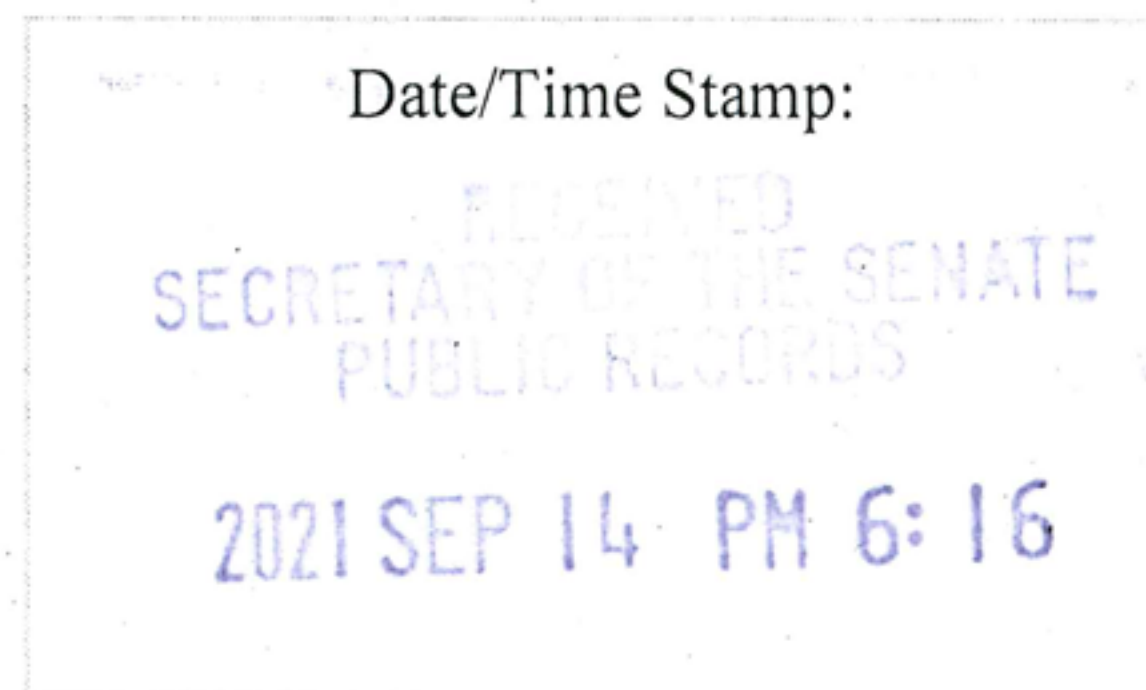


SENATORS AND OFFICERS POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE OF TRAVEL EXPENSES

This disclosure, along with a copy of the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form and all attachments, MUST be provided to the **Office of Public Records, Room 232 of the Hart Building**, within **30 days** after the travel is completed.



In compliance with Rule 35.2(a) and (c), I John Cornyn, make the following
(Name of Senator/Officer)

disclosures with respect to travel expenses that have been or will be reimbursed/paid for me.

Private Sponsor(s) (list all): American Enterprise Institute (AEI)

Travel date(s): August 12-15, 2021

Destination(s): Jackson Hole, Wyoming

Name of accompanying family member (if any): Sandy Cornyn

Relationship to Member/Officer: ☒ Spouse ☐ Child

FILL IN THE APPROPRIATE LINES. IF THE COST OF LODGING **DID NOT INCREASE** DUE TO THE ACCOMPANYING SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD, ONLY INCLUDE LODGING COSTS IN EMPLOYEE EXPENSES. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Expenses for Senator/Officer:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
<input type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimate	\$1,717.40 (round trip flight, economy plus round trip ground transportation)	\$0	\$875	None
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Actual Amount				

Expenses for Accompanying Spouse or Dependent Child (if applicable)

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
<input type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimate	\$1,365.40 (Round trip flight, economy)	\$0	\$875	None
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Actual Amount				

Provide a description of all meetings and events attended. See Senate Rule 35.2(c)(6). (Attach additional pages if necessary.): See attached for Senator's itinerary

I HAVE MADE A DETERMINATION THAT THE TRAVEL DESCRIBED ABOVE WAS IN CONNECTION WITH MY DUTIES AS AN OFFICEHOLDER, AND DID NOT CREATE THE APPEARANCE THAT I WAS USING PUBLIC OFFICE FOR PRIVATE GAIN.

9/14/2021

(Date)

John Cornyn
(Signature of Senator/Officer)

From: [Ziegler, Emily \(Cornyn\)](#)
To: [Jafari, Beth \(Cornyn\)](#); [McGee, Andrea \(Cornyn\)](#)
Subject: FW: Invitation: AEI Jackson Hole Retreat, August 12-14, 2021
Date: Wednesday, July 14, 2021 9:40:57 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Here is the info on this!

Emily Ziegler
Executive Assistant | Scheduler
U.S. Senator John Cornyn
202-224-2934
www.cornyn.senate.gov

From: Luke Strange <Luke.Strange@aei.org>
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2021 3:32 PM
To: Ziegler, Emily (Cornyn) <Emily_Ziegler@cornyn.senate.gov>
Cc: Bailey Barker <Bailey.Barker@aei.org>
Subject: Invitation: AEI Jackson Hole Retreat, August 12-14, 2021

Emily,

I hope all is well! I am passing on an invitation below from AEI's President, Robert Doar, to Senator Cornyn to join us at a private event this August in Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

This retreat is a private, off-the-record policy conference for scholars, policymakers, and members of our board of trustees. We plan to host policy panels along the lines of the topics mentioned below, and I know Robert and other members of our community would welcome the opportunity to hear from Senator Cornyn.

Please see below for an invitation from Robert with additional information. I will follow up in the coming weeks with more information on the agenda, but because this will be a select group, please let me and Bailey Barker (cc'd) know at your earliest convenience if Senator Cornyn is interested in joining us or if you have any questions.

Best,

Luke



Luke Strange
Director of Government Relations
P: 202.862.7198
aei.org





Dear Senator Cornyn,

I am writing to invite you to speak at AEI's annual Jackson Hole Retreat, which will be held August 12-14, 2021, at the Four Seasons in Teton Village, Wyoming.

Programming will begin with an evening reception on Thursday, August 12, and conclude the evening of Saturday, August 14. This off-the-record retreat offers a unique opportunity to hear from policymakers, intellectuals, and AEI scholars about the important work they are doing to address our nation's most pressing challenges, protect our national interests, and promote a strong American future. Past retreats have featured discussions on topics such as presidential politics, foreign policy, the nature of capitalism, and the future of the conservative movement.

We hope to feature you as a speaker, as we know our community would value your insights. Because we have a limited agenda, please let us know if you are interested in joining us at your earliest convenience. For any questions, more information on the event, or to RSVP, please contact Bailey Barker at Bailey.Barker@aei.org.

I hope you will be able to join us in August.
With warm regards,



Robert Doar
President
Morgridge Scholar
American Enterprise Institute

PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

This form must be completed by any private entity offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to Senate Members, officers, or employees (Senate Rule 35, clause 2). Each sponsor of a fact-finding trip must sign the completed form. The trip sponsor(s) must provide a copy of the completed form to each invited Senate traveler, who will then forward it to the Ethics Committee with any other required materials. The trip sponsor(s) should **NOT** submit the form directly to the Ethics Committee. Please consult the accompanying instructions for more detailed definitions and other key information.

The Senate Member, officer, or employee **MUST** also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

1. Sponsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors): American Enterprise Institute
2. Description of the trip: Gathering for AEI scholars, supporters, national leaders, and notable intellectuals to discuss today's pressing policy issues in an off-the-record setting
3. Dates of travel: August 12-15, 2021
4. Place of travel: Jackson Hole, Wyoming
5. Name and title of Senate invitees: Sen. Cornyn, and the attached list of confirmed speakers.
6. I *certify* that the trip fits one of the following categories:
 - ☒ (A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal **and** do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal **and** no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.
 - OR –
 - ☐ (B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) (*see question 9*).
7. ☒ I *certify* that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
 - AND –
 - ☒ I *certify* that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.
8. I *certify* that:
 - ☒ The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for *de minimis* lobbyist involvement.
 - AND –
 - ☒ The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (*see question 9*).

9. **USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B)**

I *certify* that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies:

- ☐ (A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and **one** overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip.

– OR –

- ☐ (B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and **two** overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip (*see questions 6 and 10*).

– OR –

- ☐ (C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.

10. **USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B)**

If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:

11. ☒ An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I *certify* that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hour-by-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.

12. Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:

AEI organizes the trip and plans the agenda, while AEI scholars lead panel discussions on policy issues.

AEI is responsible for all the logistical aspects of getting the Senator to and from the conference.

13. Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:

AEI is a non-profit, tax-exempt, public policy research organization. The retreat seeks to encourage

frank and free-ranging conversations over a number of public policy issues important to today's world. AEI

expects the retreat to inspire ideas that expand human dignity and human potential at home and abroad.

14. Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:

This is the 5th year of the Jackson Hole retreat. For 37 years, AEI has also hosted the World Forum, a

similar retreat. For each of these, AEI invites a number of public officials to join the conversation.

Members from both the House and the Senate regularly attend.

15. Briefly describe the educational activities performed by each sponsor (other than sponsoring congressional trips):

AEI hosts around 250 public events each year, in addition to distributing other educational materials via online resources, including the AEI website and emails. These products cover a number of topics and seek to encourage the competition of ideas.

16. Total Expenses for Each Participant:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith estimate <input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts	\$1152 (\$800 - Flights; \$352 - ground transportation round trip)	\$565 per night	\$875 MAX	N/A

17. State whether a) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation **or** b) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *specifically with regard* to congressional participation:

This trip is arranged without regard to congressional participation.

18. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip

The hotel is in close proximity to West Coast and Midwest.

19. Name and location of hotel or other lodging facility:

Snake River Lodge, Jackson Hole, WY

20. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility:

Proximity to meeting location

21. Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:

The cost of meals (\$75/breakfast, \$100/lunch, \$125/dinner; \$100/reception) reflects the catering cost

charged to AEI by the hotel. Alcohol is not included. This trip was arranged without regard to congressional participation, and we verify that no special treatment was given to members in either lodging or food.

22. Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:

Commercial air travel - economy class; ground transportation - town car service.

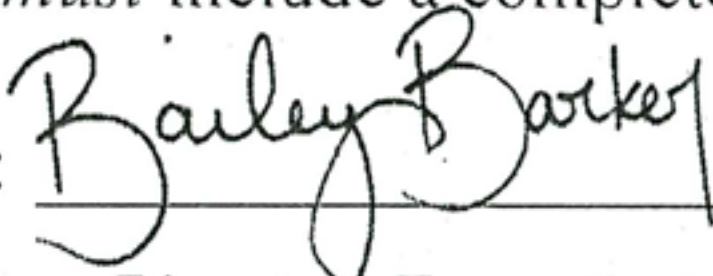
23. ☒ I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).

24. List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:

None

25. I hereby *certify* that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (For trips involving more than one sponsor, you *must* include a completed signature page for each additional sponsor):

Signature of Travel Sponsor:



Name and Title: Bailey Barker, Director, Executive Office

Name of Organization: American Enterprise Institute

Address: 1789 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20036

Telephone Number: 202.862.5813

Fax Number: N/A

E-mail Address: bailey.barker@aei.org

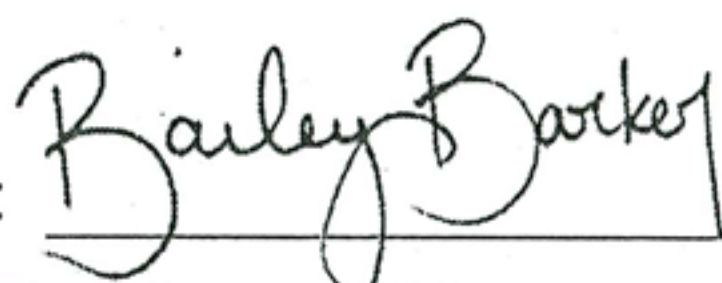
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SIGNATURE PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL SPONSOR

(to be completed by each additional sponsor)

I hereby *certify* that the information contained on pages 1-4 of the certification form and any accompanying addenda, all submitted in connection with the August 12-15, 2021 trip
to Jackson Hole, WY *Dates of Travel (Month Day, Year)* is true, complete, and correct.
Place of Travel

Signature of Travel Sponsor:



Name and Title:

Bailey Barker, Director, Executive Office

Name of Organization:

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Address:

1789 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20036

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JOHN CORNYN

US Senate (R-TX)

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Lieutenant General, US Army (Retired)

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Senator John Cornyn, Itinerary**August 12, 2021**

Time TBD – Arrival, Jackson, WY (JAC) Airport

Time TBD – Arrival, Snake River Lodge

5:30 – 7:30 PM – Opening Reception, Four Seasons

August 13, 2021

7:30 AM – Breakfast, Four Seasons

8:00 – 11:30 AM – Morning Sessions, Four Seasons

Sessions will cover a range of policy topics addressing today's pressing issues both at home and abroad.

11:45 AM – 1:00 PM – Lunch Conversation, Four Seasons

1:00 – 5:30 PM – Executive time

6:30 – 8:00 PM – Reception and Dinner, Private Residence

8:15 – 9:15 PM – Dinner Conversation, Private Residence

August 14, 2021

7:30 AM – Breakfast, Four Seasons

8:00 – 11:30 AM – Morning Sessions, Four Seasons

Sessions will cover a range of policy topics addressing today's pressing issues both at home and abroad.

11:45 AM – 1:00 PM – Lunch Conversation, Four Seasons

1:00 – 5:30 PM – Executive time

6:00 – 6:45 PM – Reception, Four Seasons

6:45 – 8:30 PM – Dinner and Conversation, Four Seasons

August 15, 2021

7:30 AM – Breakfast, Four Seasons

Time TBD – Departure, Jackson, WY (JAC) Airport